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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: BASIC COMPOUND, RESIST COMPOSITION AND PATTERNING PROCESS

Enclosed are:

/ A specification consisting of seventy nine (79) pages
 (0) sheet(s) formal drawings
 Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
 Applicant does not claim priority
 Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-142853 filed in Japan on May 21, 2003.
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- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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